

Sheffield & Hallamshire County FA Council

The Sheffield & Hallamshire County FA is a membership organisation and our Council represents the views of our members and adds value to Sheffield & Hallamshire County FA through their expert first-hand knowledge.

Historically Council membership largely comprised of affiliated League representatives, however in the 2022-23 changes to the Association's Articles and Council Rules have allowed for greater opportunity for a more representative Council which reflects the evolving structure of the game locally.

The Role of a Council Member

- To reflect the views of the members they represent.
- To support clubs, leagues and stakeholder groups in their geographical or football specific area.
- Accurately and positively assist the County FA with key messaging and be a champion for all County FA and FA initiatives including those around safeguarding, equality, diversity and inclusion, discrimination and behaviour management.
- Council members as key stakeholders are invited to use their experience to help inform County FA strategic plans, priorities, and programmes.
- When appointed to do so, sit on committees or working groups to provide relevant expertise.
- Act as an ambassador for the County FA, and positively communicate the work and views of the Association when undertaking activity within grassroots football.
- Act in the best interests of the Association at all times.

How Council Members are Elected

Sheffield & Hallamshire County FA I invites all member organisations to nominate a Nominated Council Member. Following Safeguarding 365 compliance and Board approval the nominee will be elected to council for a term of 3 years. Remaining safeguarding compliant is a condition of Council membership.

Additionally, member clubs are able to nominate individuals for the (10) positions of Elected Council member. Elected Council members serve a Council term of one year. Elected Council membership is determined via a member vote which is typically undertaken alongside the Annual General Meeting.

Nominated Council Members - each affiliated leagues or member organisation can nominate a Council representative.

Elected Council Members - nominated by member clubs and elected via a member's vote at the AGM

View the current Council membership by visiting <https://www.sheffieldfa.com/about/code-of-governance>